Office of the Attorney General
Washington, D. C. 20530

June 6, 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

Subject: Resumption of National Archives and Record Service Approved Schedule for Destruction of FBI Files

In response to your request of May 13, 1977, I approve the FBI's destruction of files pursuant to the National Archives and Records Service Plan, subject to the following conditions: **preservation of all records relating to cases in litigation and preservation of those records which the Select Committee on Assassinations has asked to be retained.** I am aware that the existing records destruction plan is now undergoing review and that it is anticipated that a new plan will be approved. I do not want any new plan implemented until such time as I have had an opportunity to review it, but you may continue to destroy records under the existing plan.

I have advised the relevant congressional committee chairmen of our intention to resume destruction and no objection has been raised by them.

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